

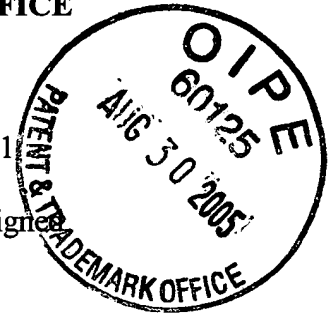


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Yasuhiro SATO	:	Confirmation Number: 9571
Application No.: 10/667,789	:	Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Filed: September 23, 2003	:	Examiner: Not yet assigned



For: REGISTRATION CORRECTION AMOUNT CALCULATING APPARATUS FOR  
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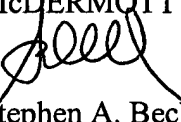
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